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FINAL MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING

Held at 11:30 a.m. on June 10, 2004

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004

Call to Order

Edward J. Schwager, M.D., Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

Roll Call

The following Board members were present: Patrick N. Connell, M.D., Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., Ingrid E. Haas, M.D., Becky Jordan, Ram R. Krishna, M.D., William R. Martin, III, M.D., Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D., Dona Pardo, Ph.D., R.N., Edward J. Schwager, M.D., and Chris Wertheim. The following Board members were absent from the meeting: Douglas D. Lee, M.D., and Tim B. Hunter, M.D.

Call to the Public

Statements issued during the call to the public appear beneath the case referenced.

TIME SPECIFIC ITEM				
NO.	CASE NO.	COMPLAINANT v PHYSICIAN	LIC. #	BOARD RESOLUTION
1.	MD-02-0424A	AMB KERWIN J. LEBEIS, M.D.	16331	The Board took no action.

Kerwin J. Lebeis, M.D., made a statement to the Board at the call to the public. Dr. Lebeis stated that he completed Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program (PACE) evaluation. He would like to serve the public again.

TIME SPECIFIC ITEM - Continued

Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D., and Christine Cassetta, Board Legal Advisor, discussed that this case should have been a continuation of the October 2003 formal interview with Dr. Lebeis. It is before the Board now not as a formal interview but as a Termination of Board Order. Dr. Megdal recommended that no action be taken today. Edward J. Schwager, M.D., stated that Dr. Lebeis has not been suspended, but is limited to his ability to use his license. Dr. Schwager noted that Dr. Lebeis has complied with his Board Order. Dr. Lebeis' evaluations were high in some areas, but were below average on psychopharmacological knowledge and additional continuing medical education (CME) was recommended.

MOTION: Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D., moved to allow Dr. Lebeis to return to the practice of psychiatry and not prescribe psychotherapeutic agents at this time.

SECONDED: Ram Krishna, M.D.

Dr. Schwager reiterated that on the basis of the PACE evaluation, Dr. Lebeis does not have the requisite knowledge to continue the practice of psychiatry safely at this point in time. Dr. Schwager recommended that the Board not terminate the Board Order, and schedule a Formal Interview to be placed on the August agenda.

Robert P. Goldfarb, M.D. withdrew his motion.

MOTION: Edward Schwager, M.D. moved to take no action.

SECONDED: Sharon Megdal, Ph.D.

VOTE: 10-yay, 0-nay, 0-abstain/recuse, 2-absent

MOTION PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

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Barry A. Cassidy, Ph.D., P.A.-C, Executive Director